

STUDIED HARD; VANISHES.

Death of Nineteen Missing Since Monday, Police Informed.

Frederick Weiss, a student at the College of Pharmacy in Manhattan, has been missing since Monday from his home at No. 107 Jamaica Avenue, Astoria. Last night the police sent out a search party. On Monday morning, Weiss, who is nineteen, last seen from his home, he did not reach the college and nothing has been heard from him since. His father, Jacob Weiss, a dentist, told the police that the youth had been "pushing" hard recently to pass the examinations and

his mind they have become affected in that state he may have wandered off and met with an accident. He is described as 5 feet 8 inches tall, with scars on forehead and chin.

"Twilight" Baby Thriving. A "twilight" son born to Mrs. Paul Brooks Macartney of No. 565 Sixty-first Street, Brooklyn, in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital yesterday afternoon is thriving, and the mother, who previous to her marriage was Miss Naomi Duval of Annapolis, Md., is rapidly recovering. The father, Paul Brooks Macartney, is associated in business with Charles H. Pearson of No. 25 Broadway. Many congratulations have been extended to the young couple.

SAN DOMINGO GOVERNOR SLAIN WITH CHILDREN

Zayas and His Two Little Ones Assassinated in Political Feud When He Assumed Office.

The steamer Iroquois brought to this port to-day news of the assassination of Gov. Zayas of San Domingo and two of his children at Arua, a small town about 87½ miles southwest of Santo Domingo. Zayas, it was said, went from Santo Domingo to Arua as a passenger aboard the Iroquois to begin his duties as Governor of the province. He was in office two days when adherents of a rival political party shot and killed him and his two children. Zayas was formerly in command of the forces which bombarded Arua during the recent uprising.

18 STOLEN CARS FOUND.

Post Office Employees Arrested After Salesman Confesses.

Eighteen stolen automobiles, valued at \$52,000, have been recovered by Detectives Myers and Wagner of the automobile squad through the confession of Richard Haskins, a salesman, of No. 45 West Sixty-fifth Street, now in the Tombs awaiting sentence. Haskins was arrested Jan. 19 with Charles and Frank Powers of No. 181 West Sixty-sixth Street and has confessed to Assistant District Attorney Duell that he was concerned in the theft of more than eighty automobiles, which were disposed of in various parts of the country. John W. Elliott, an employee in the Post Office, was arrested by Myers and Wagner to-day on a bench warrant issued by Judge Swann of General Sessions after indictment for presenting a false claim of insurance in connection with a car Haskins admits he stole. He was held in \$2,500 for trial.

HOLD NINE SUSPECTS.

Two Arrested on West Shore Railroad Were Prison Clothes.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., March 18. —Nine men were arrested to-day by

fifteen or more detectives working along the West Shore Railroad in a search for the slayers of Omar Hotaling, the night telegraph operator here, who was attacked and killed at his work last Wednesday night.

Two of the nine men were prison uniforms when arrested and apparently were armed. They were arrested while walking along the railroad tracks between West Point and this station. They refused to talk. The other seven men were arrested at New City.

\$225,000 SHIPPING VERDICT.

Fearing Continued Shipments Owner Cancelled Contract.

Justice Veder has made a decree of interest to shipping people in the United States Admiralty Court, in Brooklyn, in giving judgment to the Dominion Coal Company against the owners of the Kronprins Olaf, a Norwegian steamship, for \$225,000 for breach of contract. The coal company had a contract by which it was to have the use of the Olaf for the next season, but on Jan. 29 Johann Bred, the managing owner, wrote them that they could not use her this year. Thereupon the coal company filed its libel.

The owner alleged that it be allowed the ship to continue with the plaintiff she might be sent to sea with contraband material. But the judge gave an anticipatory decree for the plaintiff, declaring that the precise amount of their loss can be discovered by chartering another vessel in her place and seeing how much actual loss will result.

STATE DOINGS AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, March 18.—Fred Session of Utica, N. Y., it is reported here, has accepted from Gov. Whitman the appointment of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Majority Leader Hinman expects the passage of the Administration's tax bill next week. The measure recognizes the present Tax Commission and transfers the Corporation Tax Bureau from the Comptroller's office to a newly created Tax Department.

Assemblyman MacDonald, to-day, in the Lower House introduced a bill re-appropriating \$150,000 for the use of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission. The purpose of the appropriation is the extension and improvement of Palisades Park.

State Engineer and Surveyor Williams asks the present Legislature to make \$1,000,000 available for canal construction early this summer. Unless this money is forthcoming at that time, Williams declares, he will be compelled to request the Canal Board to cancel all existing contracts about June 1.

Miss Bjurstedt To Compete for Two Tennis Titles

Miss Molla Bjurstedt, champion of Norway, won the right to play Miss Marie Wagner, the American title holder, in the finals for the indoor tennis title to-day. The match from the land of the midnight sun has been the sensation of the meet at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Miss Bjurstedt, displaying rare skill on the courts, disposed of some of the best women players in the country. Not only did she win all her matches in the singles, but paired with Miss Florence Ballin, she will compete for the doubles championship.

SEE THEM THERE. (From the Louisville Times.) Two little schoolgirls alighted from a street car on Fourth Street recently. They were beautiful girls and neatly dressed. One of them was carrying several books and the other asked her about them. This was her answer: "They're my grammar books."

Recital Chattering Hall Sunday, March 20th, at 3 P. M. Jacob Vincent, Soprano, Contralto, Alto, Tenor, Pianist, Bernard Sinsheimer, Pianist, William Darius, Organist, Admission Complimentary. Music Rooms Seventh Floor.

ARMY DEFENDS SOLDIER WHO SHOT A PEDDLER

Sergeant Was on Military Duty and Had Right to Shoot, Says Officer.

"He was doing his duty and would have faced charges if his prisoner escaped," was the plea offered this morning by Lieut. Charles Griffith of the Fifty-sixth Coast Artillery, in behalf of Sergt. William H. Wettingfeld, who shot a blind peddler yesterday afternoon when firing at the ground in an effort to stop a fleeing army deserter at Thirty-eighth Street and Sixth Avenue. Wettingfeld was arraigned before Magistrate Nolan in the Tombs Court, charged with felonious assault, and was paroled in the custody of Capt. Leonard H. Barry, his company commander, until next Wednesday.

George Federia, the peddler who was shot, is in Bellevue Hospital. His condition is not serious.

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Alexander's Shoes The New Oxfords

for women are most attractive. For example:

A smart new last in gummed calf with gray kid quarters or patent leather with quarters of same color. \$5
A fascinating model with heel-foxing, diamond-toe effect and laces of covert cloth in following shades: Sand-color with tan calf vamps, gray with gummed vamps and laces with patent coltskin vamps. \$4

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The true merit of any Suit or Overcoat is established only after the wearer has had an opportunity of testing its qualities in actual service.

Our present Spring offerings embody the same ideal qualities that have served to make our clothes preference clothes season after season.

They typify our earnest efforts to give customers clothes that may be depended upon to give lasting satisfaction. The initial cost of producing such clothes comes back to us in added and perpetual prestige.

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James McCreery & Co.

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5th Avenue

Attractive Offerings on Saturday

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

A large and interesting collection of Imported Trimmings.—Flowers, Foliage, Fruit, Wings, Quills and Novelties, at moderate prices.

Specially Priced

Unusual assortment of Smartly Trimmed Hats representing the season's newest styles.

Special at 8.75 and 10.00

Choice variety of Trimmed Sport Hats. Moderately priced.

VEILINGS

Complete assortment of the season's most desirable Staples as well as the latest Novelties in Veils and Veilings; also a new and unusual variety of Mourning Veils.

Veilings,—hand-run thread in all-over scroll and border effects on Filet and Octagon meshes. Regularly 1.00 to 1.95. Special, yd. 50c

Fancy Mesh Veilings. regularly 35c. Special, yd. 15c

Veilings with scroll and border effects on Filet and Octagon meshes. regularly 75c. Special, yd. 35c

Easter Gift Suggestions**HANDKERCHIEFS**

For Men and Women

Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs,—white or colored embroidered initial. regularly 1.25 and 1.50. Box of 6, 95c

Men's Colored Novelty Handkerchiefs,—pure linen, each 19c regularly 30c

Women's Sheer Irish Linen Handkerchiefs,—hand-embroidered initial. regularly 1.00. Box of 6, 75c

Women's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs,—dainty embroidered designs in one corner. 15c regularly 25c, each regularly 8.00, doz.

Women's Novelty Colored Handkerchiefs. 15c regularly 25c, each regularly 3.00, doz.

Children's Handkerchiefs,—new cross-stitch designs. Box of 3, 50c

Children's Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs. Box of 3, 50c

Desirable Easter Gifts**WOMEN'S HAND BAGS**

A choice collection of Silk and Leather Hand Bags in the newest models at special prices.

Hand Bags of Silk Moire in many styles; silk-lined; fitted with purse and mirror. 1.95

Hand Bags of Silk Moire,—six models; some with inside frame; others with purse and mirror or five vanity fittings. 2.95

Hand Bags of Plain or Silk Striped Moire,—many shapes; some with inside frame, others fitted with purse and mirror. 3.00

Hand Bags of Real Pin Seal, Morocco or Barley Grain Leathers; several shapes and sizes. 1.95

Hand Bags of Morocco and Pin Seal Leathers,—various styles; all fitted with purse and mirror. 2.95

Hand Bags of Barley Grain, Dull and Bright Pin Seal Leathers; also a number in the new shades of Gray, Sand and Blue Pin Seal; self covered and jeweled frames. 3.00

Exceptional Values**SPRING SUITS, COATS & DRESSES**

For Misses, Juniors & Girls

Misses' Suits of Serge, Gabardine or Shepherd Check Worsted; smart and distinctive models in the leading Spring shades. Size 14 to 18 years. 19.75, 26.50 and 29.50

Misses' Coats of Serge, English Check and Mixed Fabrics; suitable for sport, motoring or street wear. Size 14 to 18 years. 12.75, 18.50 and 24.50

Misses' Afternoon Dresses of Crepe de Chine, Meteor or Silk Poplin; smart and practical model. Size 14 to 18 years. 14.75, 18.50 and 26.50

Misses' Skirts of Serge, Corduroy or Shepherd Check Fabrics; new flare or pleated models. 5.75, 6.95 and 9.75

Juniors' Suits,—youthful models of Serge, Gabardine or Check Materials; shoe-top skirts. Size 13 to 17 years. 16.75, 22.50 and 26.50

Girls' Coats of Serge, Plaid and Check Fabrics, Gabardine or Wool Poplin. Size 8 to 14 years. 5.75, 9.75 and 14.75

Girls' Washable Dresses of Plain or Plaid Gingham, Repp, Linen or Figue. Size 6 to 16 years. 1.95 and 2.95

Girls' and Misses' Middy Blouses of White Drill with Navy or Cadet Blue collar and cuffs. Size 6 to 18 years. 75c, 1.15 and 1.95

Extraordinary Values**SPRING SUITS, COATS & HATS**

For Young Men & Boys

(5th Floor)

Young Men's Suits of Cheviot, Tweed and Flannel. Size 34 to 42 inch chest. 17.50

Young Men's Coats of Tweed or Knitted Fabrics; various shades. Size 34 to 40 inch chest. 14.50

Boys' Norfolk Suits with two pairs of knickerbocker trousers. 8.50

Boys' Hand-tailored Norfolk Suits with one or two pairs of knickerbocker trousers; some with silk-lined sleeves. Size 8 to 17 years. 8.50 and 12.50

Boys' Coats of Navy Blue Serge or Shepherd Check Cheviot. Size 8 to 18 years. values up to 9.50, 5.00

Boys' Blouses and Shirts,—stripe effects. 95c

Young Men's Soft Felt Hats in the newest shades of Pearl Gray, Brown, Green and Blue. 1.95

Boys' Silk Neckwear; assorted styles. 25c

Specially Priced**EASTER NOVELTIES**

Mechanical Walking Rabbits of White Silk Flush. 1.35

Velvet Rabbits with voice, 17 inches tall. 1.00

Velvet Rabbits with voice; on wheels. 50c

Quacking Ducks made of Silk Flush; on wheels; various colors. 1.00 to 1.75

Mechanical Roosters Drawing Wagon. 50c

White Fur Jumping Rabbits. 25c

Chickens in Coops; with voice. 25c to 1.00

Eggs filled with various small toys. 25c to 5.00

Baskets filled with small toys. 50c to 7.50

Super Eggs with various decorations. 10c to 1.25

Inexpensive Millinery For Easter Wear**Women's and Misses' Afternoon Hats**

Presenting the newest ideas in colors and black, distinctive styles in a great variety of braids, trimmed with ostrich, wings, ribbons, flowers and novelties.

\$3.95, \$5.00, \$5.95, \$10.00 to \$20.00

Untrimmed Hats

A great assortment of Milan, Milan hemp and Belgium split braids in new shapes of sailor and close hats in black and colors.

\$4.95 to \$9.95

A Free Trimming Service

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Beaded ornaments, wings, ostrich and novelties in a large variety of designs and colors at moderate prices.

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Remarkable Assortments and Values for Easter

Fancy & Plain Tailored Suits

Handsomely Tailored New Models of Gabardines, Men's Wear Serges, Wool Poplins, Shepherd Checks, Hairline Stripes.

\$25.00 & \$29.50

Fancy & Plain Tailored Suits

Of gabardines, men's wear serges, shepherd checks; also introducing the New Combination Suits of fancy silks and gabardines.

\$35.00, \$39.50, \$45.00, \$50.00

Prices according to materials.

Distinctive Fancy Silk Suits

Reproductions of the smartest Foreign Models of fine quality Bengaline or Silk Poplin in all the popular Spring colorings.

\$35.00, \$39.50, \$50.00 to \$60.00

Third Floor

Boys' Easter Clothes

Splendid Values for Saturday

Boys' Imported English Suits

Also Corduroy Suits (broken sizes, 8 to 18 years), broken lots, made in Norfolk and plain models. Formerly \$8.50 to \$15.00. \$4.00

Boys' Spring Overcoats

Of covert cloth, fancy tweeds and serges. Sizes 2½ to 8 years. \$5.50

Boys' Spring Suits

Norfolk models with 2 pair of knickerbockers, of all wool chevrons and tweeds. Sizes 6 to 18 years. \$5.00

Boys' Washable Suits

A variety of up-to-date models, made of repp, chambray and galates. Sizes 3 to 8 years. \$1.45

Usually to \$2.00

Boys' & Youths' Colored Stripe Negligee Shirts. 75c

Boys' Colored Negligee Blouses. 50c

Boys' Golf Caps. 40c

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Street & Touring Coats

Fancy mixtures in two of the latest and smartest models of the season.

\$12.50

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Mixtures, Covert Cloths, Wool Poplins, Men's Wear, Serges, Diagonals and Fancy Checks.

\$15.00, \$18.50, \$19.50 to \$29.50

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Fancy Silk Coats

Copies of late foreign models suitable for street, afternoon or dressy occasion, handsomely lined and some trimmed with marabout.

\$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00, \$39.50

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